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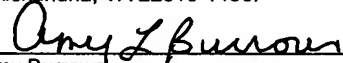
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Title: ROLLER FOR CONVEYING A WEB OR SHEET OF PAPER IN PAPER  
CONVERTING MACHINES AND CONVEYING METHOD THUS  
OBTAINED

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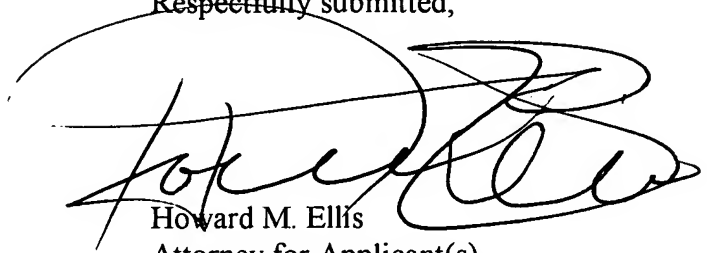
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 CFR § 1.98(a), (3) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. This statement is based on the European Search Report (copy attached) issued by the EPO in connection with the priority application.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b).

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to receipt of a first Office Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	1	3,037,557	06/05/1962	Faeber et al.			
	2	5,230,456	07/27/1993	Germann et al			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation		
						YES	NO	
3	1059254	12/13/2000	Europe			✓		
4	4409036	09/21/1995	Germany			✓		

OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>		
	5	European Search Report - 5 August 2003 Examiner - W. Haaken

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
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